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How It Strikes Amador County.

To the Editor:—Your attention is respectfully called to the enclosed table showing the effect which Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 1, providing for the separation of state from local taxation, would have had on your county had the same been in effect this year.

Please note that the state tax rate this year is only 40 cents, very much lower than usual. The average of the state tax rates for the past ten years is 49.65 cents. In a more normal year the saving by your people would be greater.

Please note that only six classes of corporations are affected, and that only the operative property of those is withdrawn from local taxation, also that real estate belonging to banks is still taxable locally. Many mistakes in figuring effects locally come from overlooking these facts.

Amador County.

Total assessment roll - \$5,574,483.00
Property withdrawn from local taxation - 777,757.00

Property left for county taxation - 4,797,086.00

State tax on property left at 8.40 (gross saving) - 19,188.34

County taxes lost by withdrawal of corporations - 12,618.28

Net gain to county tax payers other than corporations withdrawn - \$6,570.06

Net reduction in rate 13.6 cents.

Very sincerely yours,
Commission on Revenue & Taxation
By, CARL C. PLEHN,
Secretary.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

The Need of Organization.

The necessity of some organized effort to advertise the resources of Amador county was strikingly demonstrated last week. Arthur Eaton, authorized agent to collect exhibits of the mineral and other resources of this section for the Alaska-Yukon Exposition to be held next year in Seattle, was here for the purpose of the said exposition. He came here from Placerville, where there is a local board of trade for El Dorado county. He says he had no trouble in arranging for a creditable exhibit of products from that county, making all arrangements therefor with the board of trade. Indeed, the local organization at once took hold of the proposition, and undertook to carry it through to a successful termination. In Amador county, however, he found things totally different. There was no organization whatever to look after such things. Consequently he had to interview individuals identified with the mines and other interests, and get each to gather material for exhibition. Of course where there is no concert of effort it is next to impossible to make such a creditable showing as if the matter was in the hands of some organization. However, it is hoped every one will do something to help on this movement. Exhibits may be forwarded without charge to J. A. Fisher, who is the state commissioner in charge of affairs connected with the California exhibits. Amador can, if its people will only half try, make a splendid showing from a mineral, agricultural and timber point of view.

Married at Catholic Church.

At an early hour Wednesday morning Miss Irene Giannini, daughter of Mr and Mrs Gaetano Giannini of the Bellomini ranch, and Aurelio Masser of Stockton, were united in marriage at St. Patrick's church, Jackson by Rev. Father Kearney. After the ceremony the couple were driven to Martells, where they took the train bound for Stockton, their future home. The groom is engaged in the tailoring business in that city.

Cold Weather Advice

To all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventive of all diseases of the lungs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Kuhser's City Pharmacy.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc. for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office

Working for Melvin

For Supreme Bench.

Harvey Calvin was in Jackson early this week. He was one of the founders of the Amador Republican, which after a few years of existence was merged into the Ledger. He subsequently was a resident of Amador City, and after leaving that town went to Angels Camp, and started the Calaveras News in that town. For the past couple of years he has been employed as a printer in Oakland. His visit to the mother lode section at this time is in the interest of Henry A. Melvin, who is the republican nominee for associate justice of the supreme court and the present incumbent. Calvin is a democrat, or socialist, but is canvassing in the interest of Melvin, because of his admiration for the man, and his superior qualities for the office. Murasky, the opposing candidate, is running on three tickets—democratic, union labor and independence league. Melvin expects to win out against the combination, and he ought to be elected.



Grillo-Cassinelli Wedding.

There was a big time at the residence of L. Cassinelli in Volcano on Tuesday evening in celebration of the nuptials of August Grillo, supervisor representing district three, and Miss Clorinda Cassinelli, the charming daughter of L. Cassinelli, the merchant of Volcano, which took place at an early hour the following morning. Some twenty-four relatives and invited friends of the contracting parties sat down to an elaborately prepared wedding supper. On the following morning at the early hour of half past five o'clock the wedding took place, in the presence of a large number of the relatives of both parties. The bride was attended by Miss Teresa Cassinelli as bridesmaid, and the groom by his brother John Grillo as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. V. Azevedo, the Catholic priest of Sutter Creek. After partaking of a sumptuous wedding breakfast, with the guests, the happy pair were driven, amid the well-wishes of a host of friends, and every token of good will and esteem, to Martell station, where they took the train, bound for a wedding tour to Los Angeles to extend over two weeks.

Upon their return they will make their home in Volcano, where the groom is engaged with his brothers in extensive mercantile business. The bride is the second daughter of L. Cassinelli, and a young lady of prepossessing and pleasing personality, also of high intellectual and educational attainments. She has been engaged in school teaching for several years; teaching one term in Jackson, and subsequently in San Francisco, being occupied in this vocation in the last named city to within the past month. She holds a life diploma as a schoolteacher.

A large number of useful and costly presents were given to the bride on this happy occasion. Her many acquaintances wish her a long life of matrimonial happiness.

For Chronic Diarrhoea.

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Dry Goods.

Our dress goods line this season stands alone unequalled, it is the best line for the money ever shown in Jackson.

Fancy Mohairs in brown, navy, garnet, 36 inches wide, per yd. .65

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Gowns.

A large assortment of flannelette night gowns, plain white, blue, and pink and striped, from 50c to \$1.50.

Long and Short Kimonas.

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C. Rorger Dies Suddenly.

A message was received here just before noon Monday conveying the sad news that Christian Rorger, a familiar figure to many here, died at his home in Campo Seco that morning. The news created a shock in this community, as the deceased only left here the latter part of last week, apparently in his usual health. Deceased was a director of the Argonaut Mining Company, and last week at the request of the management went through the underground workings of the mine. This was on Tuesday of last week. It seems he caught a cold, supposedly from his tour of inspection through the mine. But he quickly got over this, and on Friday returned to his home at Campo Seco. On the following day with his wife and family he visited a mining claim he had purchased a few miles from Campo Seco. They made the occasion a picnic, partaking of lunch on the ground. The next day Mr Rorger was seized with a serious illness. A hurried message was sent to W. F. Detert, an intimate friend, to send a doctor immediately. Dr. Endicott hastened to the scene. He found the patient suffering from acute stomach trouble, brought on probably by something he had partaken of. The doctor relieved him, and left him seemingly on the way toward complete recovery. Monday, however, he was seized with another attack, which resulted fatally in a short time. Deceased leaves a wife and several children. He was 69 years of age, and a native of Germany. He and W. F. Detert were the owners of one of the copper mines now operated by the Penn Chemical Co. of Campo Seco, and which they sold about 20 years ago. For some time deceased was the superintendent of these large copper properties, but resigned this position some years ago, continuing, however, to make his home in that vicinity, being interested in other mining locations there.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Tuesday afternoon, W. F. Detert and others from Jackson attending. The remains were forwarded to San Francisco on Wednesday for interment.

The remains were cremated in Oakland yesterday. While stomach trouble precipitated the fatal attack, an organic weakness of the heart was the cause of death.

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A Peculiar Situation.

A funny situation has developed in regard to the constableness of township three. An election has been called to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of T. C. McKenzie. A republican convention was held in Volcano to nominate a candidate for that position, and Clarence Bradshaw was nominated without opposition. C. E. McKenzie, a son of the deceased constable, announced his intention of running as an independent candidate. A petition was circulated and filed with the clerk, entitling him to a place on the printed ballot. The friends of the two candidates got together, the result being that Bradshaw withdrew from the contest. The supervisors at the meeting held in October appointed McKenzie, which appointment extends to the election and qualification of a successor at the coming election. But Bradshaw's certificate had been filed with the clerk as well as the certificate of McKenzie as an independent. In some way the regular republican nomination was not withdrawn, at least in time to take effect. So the ballots for township three have been sent out with the names of two candidates for constable thereon. A good deal of talk has been created thereby. Many do not know what to make of it. As we are informed, it was an oversight in failing to withdraw the nomination; that Bradshaw is not making any canvass for votes.

Church Notes.

Services will be conducted in the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor as follows: Preaching services every Sunday to commence at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening to commence at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows: 11 a. m.—First and third Sunday in each month. 7:30 p. m.—Second and fourth Sunday in each month.

Settled With His Creditors.

L. J. Glavinovich has made a settlement with his creditors. The settlement is on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar of liabilities, the debtor to pay off all the costs accrued under the attachment suits. Mr Glavinovich is again in full possession of the stock. He has been selling some goods during the past few days, but expects to commence a grand closing out sale shortly. He intends to close out the business here, and is offering everything for sale.

Hotel Arrivals

Globe: Thursday—S R Utter, Sacramento; S G Russell, Lodi; A Newman, Sutter Creek; C A Stirman, Defender; C H Fuller, Nevada. Friday—E A Wolff, Mrs E Lang, Ruby Lang, Edith McCaie, Eteika Stimson, Nina Cole, Rose Cole, Lottie Martin, Rhoda Martin, J Goercke; Paul E Durney, Berkeley; S P Ryley; Wm. Ludekins, Pine Grove. Saturday—Wm Plunkett, jr., Mrs Wm Plunkett, Plymouth; J G Brubaker, Ione; S B Arata; J A Thornton, San Francisco; John Post, Kennedy.

Sunday—Ernest Gooding, H Petersen, Camanche; J Riley and wife, Fremont Mine; Theo H Lange, Angels Camp; H D Calvin, Oakland; Ed G Tupper, Lodi.

Monday—B S Stewart, J W Stewart, Oleta; W M Gibson, San Francisco; Mitchell Bogie, Watsonville.

Tuesday—F A Orr, Plymouth; Tony Mello, San Francisco; A P Simpson, Stockton; W C Gilpin, T H Flynn, Sacramento; Mrs Bradshaw, Pine Grove; M Fortner, Ione.

Wednesday—F B Joyce, Defender; M Hammer, Ione; Mrs Rose White and daughter, Uno; John Ekel, Plymouth; Peter Uovich, Oakland; Frank Kentsler, San Francisco.

National: Wednesday—A Joseph, San Francisco.

Thursday—A A Thompson, Stockton; A Lieffenbach, Mr Cohn, E P Eldred, San Francisco; John L Henry, Oakland.

Friday—A C Barrie, St. Louis; F A Goetz, Jas McNamara, San Francisco.

Saturday—E M Wolff, San Francisco; W F Englebright, Nevada City; J H Richardson, Paris; E D Boydston, Volcano; H L Fryer, Electra; J P Fraser, Harry Winecott, San Francisco; C W Nixon, N W Nixon, West Point; Harry Winecott, San Francisco; John Raggo, Stockton; Mrs Chord, Los Angeles; E Nichols, A Laidet, Sacramento; C Cougherie, Yorktown; R W Steckler.

Sunday—R Miller, Electra.

Monday—A S McKenzie, J J Brady, Columbia; Alex McBeth; W McMeurchy, A Cohn, D Rhodes, San Francisco; John L Henry, Plymouth; J Day and wife, Glencoe; H O Proll, Stockton; J C Wilson, Sacramento.

Tuesday—H Van Ordeut and wife, J P Curti, Arthur Oppenheimer, Geo Grist, Arthur Epstein, P Ehrenfeld, San Francisco; A Wolfkeil, Electra; Jos Lagomarsino, Volcano; N K Lockwood, Stockton; W H Blee, Los Angeles.

J H Richards; Mrs W H Grist and son, Miss Alma Grist, Fort Bragg; W W Titus, Stockton; Wm Hoss, Antelope.

Wednesday—W J Shirley, Stockton; W J Coulier, Ed J Warnecke, Frank Pierce, C D Galbraith, San Francisco; M J Altamirano, D Bagley, jr., Domenico Ochoa, Tracy.

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FRIDAY.....OCTOBER 30, 1908

LET EVERY REPUBLICAN BE ON GUARD.

The republican state central committee, as the campaign approaches its close, reports that the indications of a decisive victory multiply, not only for the presidential nominees, but also for the congressional and legislative tickets. While everything looks favorable for the republican cause, there must be no let-up on the part of the supporters of Taft and Sherman to roll up as large a vote as possible for the candidates of their choice. Let every republican regard it as a patriotic duty to work unceasing and earnestly until the going down of the sun on the 3rd day of November to corral every doubtful, hesitating voter to cast his ballot for the continuance of republican rule, and its accompanying prosperity. Specious pleaders on the other side may urge that it will make little difference in the country at large whether Taft or Bryan is elected. Admitting that both are high-minded, patriotic citizens, who would scorn to do aught which they believed to be inimical to the welfare of the nation, still it does and will make a vital difference whether the policies of the republican or democratic nominee are carried into effect. The logic of history is unanswerable. And it is written in unmistakable characters in the annals of the past that the application of democratic doctrines in governmental affairs means disaster to every section of the Union. Democrats, of course, will not concede that depression following invariably in the wake of democratic ascendancy is in the nature of effect and cause. They cannot deny the fact—that is the damaging effect—but they will try to explain it away in divers manners, all of them more or less unconvincing. To the farmer, the manufacturer, and the wage-earner the success of democracy has brought evil and not good. A big Missouri farmer, Rankin, whose holdings embrace 25,000 acres, recently gave his reasons why he was for Taft and republicanism. He is engaged in what our democratic friends are pleased to term one of the unprotected industries. But he sizes up the situation in this fashion, when told that the price of all farm labor would go up with the election of Taft as president:

"Well," he said "I would rather pay \$30 a month with Mr. Taft president than I would pay \$15 a month with Mr. Bryan in the presidency, because I believe I would make more money. I had a rather bitter experience in farming under the second Cleveland administration, which I do not care to repeat at this time under another democratic administration."

Mr. Rankin reached into his pocket and pulled out a bulky envelope. From it he took a typewritten statement of the profit and loss of the David Rankin farms at Tarkio. After looking it over and commenting upon it, and drawing my attention to the fact that in 1907, under a republican administration, he had cleared \$123,851 out of agriculture, he permitted me to copy the rest of the figures, showing the net profits from his farms, and they are an interesting showing of the possibilities of agriculture in Missouri. They show that the democratic panic days of 1893 and

Agriculturalists, sheep and cattle raisers and others in California can add their experience to the foregoing. The hard time era of democratic administration struck the Pacific coast as well as Missouri. Let them call to mind the ruinous prices they obtained for their hides, wool, cattle and other products in those dark days. Like the Missouri farmer, they will hardly hanker after another dose of that experience. They will surely see to it that every possible vote is polled in the interest of Taft and prosperity.

Pay no heed to lying stories circulated on the eve of the election against local candidates, and especially those misrepresentations by the ring clique through their claquers. No voter, whether republican or democrat, inclined to cast his ballot for T. J. Burrow for supervisor of this district, should be misled by such tactics. Investigate them and prove their baseless character, and then work all the harder for the candidate so falsely assailed.

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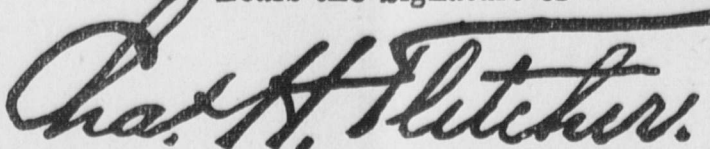
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A Famous Poison Mystery.
 England had a famous poison mystery in the last century. Two members of a great club in Manchester both men of position and keen politicians, each received, apparently as a New Year's gift, small boxes containing a few cigars of the very highest quality apparently. Both were taken fearfully ill after smoking, and one of them subsequently died. The cigars were found to be loaded with poison and it was said that the man who recovered only did so because he used a cigar holder. The facts were at first hushed up, because, as was said, the suspected sender, whose motive was revenge on account of a lady, was a man of wealth and power. But this subject was cleared, and the mystery was deepened by the following circumstances: A rich Manchester merchant, traveling one day in a railway car about the time of the incident related, got into conversation with a most agreeably and highly cultivated stranger, who finally offered his cigar case. The Manchester man was found at Leeds almost unconscious and the only occupant of the carriage. He grasped in one of his convulsed hands the cigar he had been smoking, and after analysis showed it to be identical with the others. He recovered, but the stranger was never discovered.

Easy Way to Be Generous.

In a church of a New England village was an old man who had all the Christian graces save one, and that was the grace of liberality. He would do anything in the world for the cause of religion but give up his money. At the close of the financial year 1869 the church found itself \$400 in debt. A church meeting was called, and it was voted to circulate a subscription paper on the spot and endeavor to thus raise the sum needed. This was done, and the old gentleman did not put his name on the paper. The result was rather disheartening, \$200 only having been pledged. Silence reigned for a moment, when one of the most generous men in the church moved that "we double our subscriptions." Instantly the old gentleman was on his feet and with extraordinary fervor cried, "I second the motion."

He evidently felt that he was thus doing his part in hastening a most desirable result.

Would Follow His Example.

After the battle of Prestonpans a witty Scottish farmer amused himself by writing a ballad upon it, which so stung one of the English officers, who had behaved very basely on the occasion, that he sent the poet a challenge to meet him at H. for mortal combat.

The second found the farmer busy with his hayfork and at once delivered the challenge of the redoubtable hero. The good natured farmer, turning toward him with the agricultural implement, coolly said:

"Gang awa' back to Mester Smith and tell him I hae nae time to come to H. to gie him satisfaction, but that if he likes to come here I'll tak' a look at him, and if I think I can fecht (fight) him I'll fecht him, and if I think I canna fecht him I'll just do as he did—I'll run away."

His Inspiration.

The negro brass band connected with the traveling troupe was blating a tune in its characteristic slap bang style in front of the theater when a dusky cornet player who had been sulking all day suddenly quit blowing and did not resume.

"Say, Mose," demanded the leader in the ensuing pause, "ain't yo' workin' any mo'?"

"Ah is w'en Ah gits de inspiration," retorted the sulky musician, throwing the whites of his eyes across at the leader.

"W'en am dat?"
 "W'en Ah gits mah las' week's pay."
 —Kansas City Independent.

Conscientious About It.

"Mr. Glizzard," asked the caller, "are you carrying all the life insurance you can afford?"

"No," answered the man at the desk. "I can afford more, and I had expected to take out more, but from a note I got from my employer this morning I have begun to suspect that I'm carrying a good deal more than I am worth."
 —Chicago Tribune.

Forcing a Success.

"What is the name of your new novel?"
 "The Dungeon." Good gloomy title, eh?"

"Yes. That name alone ought to get the book among the six best sellers."
 —Washington Herald.

Nothing Liberal About It.

Wilkins—I understand you are giving your son a liberal education? Hobbs—Liberal! Not a bit of it! They don't give anything away at the college where he is. I have to pay for every plaguy thing he gets.—Boston Transcript.

Thoughtfulness.

Mr. Saphedde—I like to be different from other people.

Miss Caustique—That is very considerate of you. I dare say the other people appreciate your thoughtfulness.—Philadelphia Record.

Sarcastic.

He—Look at this infernal bill. You know I can't afford it. Now, I'm going to give you a piece of my mind. She—Are you quite sure you can afford that, papa, dear?—London Opinion.

Economy may be the road to wealth, but a large number of people will refuse to travel it until the good roads movement has made it smoother.—Washington Herald.

OFFICIAL MAP

—OF—

Amador County

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Amador County

Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 3000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-off extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers to-day one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped. Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not exceed, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetables are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and peaches. A ready market for many of these products is now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt. Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,500,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

TAFT A FRIEND OF LABORING MAN.

"We insist that the labor movement shall remain as free and independent from political domination as it has ever been in its history."

That sentence is the keynote to a statement made by Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, Mich., president of the International Longshoremen Marine and Transport Workers' Association and sixth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Keefe, who is a member of the executive council of the A. F. of L., says in his statement that the federation has aimed to remain non-partisan, but at the same time has felt it a duty to present to both parties the needs of labor.

In his statement, which he made in answer to a query from the editor of the Buffalo Republic, Mr. Keefe says: "I desire to say that the American federation of labor is not committed to any political party, nor has any candidate for president been endorsed by the executive council."

"I am of the belief that the general public does not fully understand the position of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in the present campaign. The policy of the labor movement is non-partisan and is as follows:

"We desire to refute here the aspersions that have been cast upon the executive council and particularly one of its members, President Gomers, that it is our purpose, or his, to dictate to the working people of our country how they shall cast their votes in the coming elections, nor has any one promised the vote of the working people to any particular party. We have strongly, clearly and emphatically, as it was our duty, presented the situation in which the working people of the country find themselves, the demands which labor has made upon both political parties as to necessary action, which they should take, the treatment they have received, and have appealed to the judgment and patriotism of the working people and the friends of labor throughout the country, since both political parties have spoken, to make their choice as their conscience may dictate.

"The misrepresentation of newspapers and others to the contrary notwithstanding, we repeat and insist, and we have so conducted and propose to so conduct our course, that the labor movement shall remain as free and independent from political domination as it has ever been in its history."

"The foregoing does not commit the American Federation of Labor to any political party, and is non-partisan, which permits union men to vote for whom they may please for president and other offices, without fear of criticism. All of which I heartily endorse."

"Some of the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor no doubt will support and vote for Mr. Bryan, which is their individual right. I shall support and vote for Mr. Taft, who was admitted to membership in the International Brotherhood of Steam Shovel and Dredge Men on account of his strong advocacy of the enforcement of the eight hour law on all government work coming under the jurisdiction of the war department; and if the eight hour day did not become an established fact in connection with dredge work, it was the fault of the workmen, and not the fault of the secretary of war."

"I might add further that Mr. Taft, as secretary of war, has done more to enforce laws in favor of organized labor than all his predecessors."

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Mrs. J. Cook, living on Broadway, Jackson, Cal., says: "I can vouch for the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. I suffered from kidney trouble for a long time and nothing helped me until I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the City Pharmacy. I was in a run down condition, my back ached constantly, I had frequent dizzy spells, and my kidneys did not act properly. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills strictly as directed, I continued their use and was cured. My kidneys are now in a good condition and my back is well and strong. I am only too glad to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and taken no other.

Mr. Olney insists that the republicans have been in power too long. So they have—too long to suit the democrats, but not too long to suit the workingmen who remember vividly the empty dinner pails of the last democratic administration and the era of prosperity and high wages that has endured through three republican administrations.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the State of California that the following Acts will be submitted to the people of the State of California for their ratification at the next general election to be held on the third day of November, A. D. 1908, to wit:

SENATE BILL NO. 461.

Passed the Senate February 22, A. D. 1907. Lewis A. Hilborn, Secretary of the Senate. Passed the Assembly March 6, A. D. 1907. Clio Lloyd, Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

This Bill was received by the Governor, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1907, at 12 o'clock a. m. E. C. Cooper, Private Secretary of the Governor.

CHAPTER 421. An Act to provide for the issuance and sale of state bonds to create a fund for the construction by the board of state harbor commissioners of wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco; to create a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and to provide for the submission of this act to a vote of the people.

The people of the State of California, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the indebtedness authorized to be incurred by the board of state harbor commissioners for the erection of wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances in the city and county of San Francisco, the governor, provided by law, and at a cost not to exceed two million dollars (which said wharves, piers, seawall, state railroad, spurs and appurtenances the board of state harbor commissioners are hereby authorized to construct in the manner authorized by law, and at a cost not to exceed said two million dollars), the state treasurer shall immediately after the issuance of the said bonds, prepare two thousand suitable bonds of the State of California, in the denomination of one thousand dollars each. The whole issue of said bonds shall not exceed the sum of two million dollars, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, from the time of said sale thereof, and the principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the present standard value, and they shall be payable at the office of the state treasurer, at the expiration of each year, and shall be subject to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. Said bonds shall bear date the second day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and nine, and shall be made payable to the order of the state treasurer, and shall be subject to redemption by lot as in this act hereinafter provided. The interest accruing on such bonds shall be paid, and shall be due and payable at the office of the state treasurer on the second day of July, of each year after the sale of the same: provided that the first payment of interest shall be made on the second day of January, A. 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FROM OUR
CORRESPONDENTS

Correspondents Wanted

We want a regular correspondent in Amador, Drytown, Plymouth and Volcano. We will send a daily paper free, also stationery supplies and stamps to any one who will act as correspondent in each of the above places. Let us hear from you. We want the news.

AUKUM.

Oct. 24.—Your correspondent has been up near the Caldor saw mill nearly all summer, hence has not been a regular correspondent. Among the rattlesnakes which this year appear particularly numerous, for no less than ten has been killed on my place alone. Only ten or twelve days ago I was lifting a small piece of bark to get it out of my way, when I lifted it my hand passed over a rattlesnake within a half inch of its back above where it was coiled.

The Caldor company is doing their usual amount of sawing and shipping to Diamond. One of the foremen told me they were averaging 80,000 feet a day.

Politicians seeking offices are scouring the country for votes. While over to Caldor last week I met and was introduced to Judge Arnett, who is running for superior judge. The superintendent of the mill and its belongings introduced me to the judge. He began to tell me he was a candidate for office. He asked me if I was a voter in the county, I told him no, but was of Amador. He turned laughingly to another and said, "See there, I have been asking the vote of a man who does not reside in the county, he will have to vote for Judge Rust." Well, it is only a few days now when we will know who is who. Giddy Dick.

VOLCANO.

Oct. 28.—Jim Grillo, our local merchant, accompanied by Tony Delucchi, our mixerologist, and Wilbur Murphy, our all-around lady's man, made a flying trip to Bear river last Tuesday. They report game and fish very scarce, but claim Bear river is the place to go for a good time.

Fred Griesbach, our popular tonorial artist, has recently opened up a shaving parlor in the Dewitt building on Main street. Everything is new, strictly first-class, and up to date. Volcano can now boast of having one of the finest parlors in the mountains.

Frank Devencenzo, who has been greeting friends in Frisco, returned home Tuesday.

Toby Marsino, proprietor of the Hunter street livery stable in Stockton, is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Nellie Gillick is quite ill. She is attended by Dr. M. E. Smith.

Miss Rose Marsino, our hello girl, accompanied her guest, Miss M. P. Hagan of San Francisco, to Sutter Creek Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs A. Marre, nee Cassinelli, of Oakland, and Miss Theresa Cassinelli of San Francisco, were present at the wedding of their sister.

A beautiful locust tree obstructed the view of the home of the affinity of one of our local townsmen, and with the assistance of his right hand supporter, he removed it during the dark of the moon last week. We do not object to people removing obstructions from their way, but it is a shame to destroy the beautiful shade trees which are an ornament to the town.

Ed. Santirfo, the beau brummel, of Volcano, holds the record for the largest catch of bass on Tabebu reservoir. One of our town boys saw him with an armful of —??? Fish of course.

E. H. Leonard, our pedagogue, and Frank Thompson, our village blacksmith, journeyed to New York Ranch last Saturday with the intention of getting a full bag of quail. The boys failed to make good, securing only three birds each. Try again boys, and fulfill your promises.

Santirfo and Griesback are busily engaged in erecting their roller-gravel mill, and expect to have it in running order by the middle of next month. The boys have gravel enough in sight to keep them busy for some time.

The Borghello boys and Jack Tam are sinking a shaft on the old Soldier's Gulch gravel mine.

The Lagomarsino Bros. are busily engaged in taking out gravel for this winter's washing. The boys are persevering and have been rewarded by striking some rich gravel.

C. Bradshaw has a force of men repairing ditches and reservoirs for the purpose of conveying water to the Garibaldi gravel mine. The adjoining property has yielded fortunes in early days, and this property shows great promise. Tom and Jerry.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

OLETA.

Oct. 28.—The Cooper mine is at a standstill, Mr Kellogg the superintendent has failed to put in his appearance as yet.

The I. O. O. F. contemplate giving a grand ball on the evening of November 6, being their fiftieth anniversary. A delightful time is anticipated.

A Suffrage League was organized at the residence of Mrs C. M. Cooper on Saturday last. It did not meet with the approval of the ladies of Oleta and vicinity in general. I understand twelve members were in attendance.

George F. Woolfolk, a former resident of Oleta, arrived in Oroville the 20th inst. from Alaska, where he has been employed for several months.

Miss Josie Newell, one of Oleta's popular young ladies, has launched her boat upon the sea of matrimony. Word was received Saturday announcing her marriage to a Mr Callahan of Oakland. Her friends wish her much happiness and prosperity.

Misses Viola Shearor and Elsie Hill were out for a drive yesterday, and paid Miss Lulu Bradigan a formal call.

I. P. Ostrom is having the exterior of his house painted, which looks rather suspicious. An artistic painter and decorator from San Francisco is doing the work, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr and Mrs D. G. Carter and little son, returned to their home in Placerville on Friday last, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives and friends.

At the present writing it is very cloudy with every indication of rain. Observer.

Oct. 27.—The busy farmers are working at the grain, and a rain would be gladly welcomed by all.

Mrs Annie Lane of Rocklin, formerly of Oleta, is here on a visit.

Alfred Gilbert made a flying trip to Placerville a few days last week.

George Schroeder is back to his old home again, on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Katie Schroeder is able to be about after her long siege of sickness. We hear that Josie Newell is married and is living at Sacramento at present.

Miss Ella Deaver is back home after a brief visit below.

Paul Taylor is home on a few days' visit to his parents. He has been engaged at the winery near Stockton for some time past.

Mrs G. Yager, an old and well liked citizen of Oleta, passed away at her home in Los Angeles a few days ago after a lingering illness of asthma.

Mrs H. Jackson is on the sick list at present. Pausy.

IONE.

Oct. 23.—Frank Dunlap of Portland, Oregon, who has been visiting his mother and sister for the last week, started on his return trip Thursday morning.

Lee Prouty and wife spent several days in Sacramento this week, visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Ethel Prouty and Florence Gordon, who are attending Heald's Business College at Stockton, came up last Friday to see the basket ball game.

The smallpox cases are getting along nicely, and as they are well under quarantine no other cases are expected.

Geo. J. Yager returned from Los Angeles Wednesday, where he had been called on the sad mission of his mother's death.

The Philathea class of the Methodist church are going to give a Halloween social Friday night in the church. A program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served. The young folks are working hard to make it a success, and their energy certainly deserves credit.

Miss Pauline Sherfey went to Sacramento this morning for a couple of months' vacation.

Mr Gerlink has just finished giving the butcher shop a new coat of paint, and is now engaged in painting the porch in front of the post office.

A basket ball game was played here last Saturday afternoon between the Sacramento and Ione high school girls. Ione's won the victory, the score being fifty to eight in their favor. Ioneite.

SUTTER CREEK.

Oct. 25.—Bayliss C. Clark with Mrs Clark and little daughter, left Sunday for Berkeley, where they expect to spend the winter. E. C. Voorheis accompanied them.

Mrs Allen Tibbitts is very ill at her home here.

Mrs Charles Johnson and daughter returned Thursday evening, from an extended visit to Seven-Trouths, Nevada.

Mrs I. H. Simmons returned Friday evening, after several weeks visiting in San Francisco with her daughter, Mrs F. W. Morrish.

Major Lathlean resigned his position in Blair, Nev., and has returned home to stay.

John Cassinelli returned from Goldfield Friday evening, after several months absence.

Miss Amelia Brignoli is visiting friends in Niles and the bay cities.

Mrs John Thomas of Grass Valley, is here visiting her sister, Mrs Geo. Chisholm.

Miss Gladys McKenney, who has been spending a short vacation with her parents, left Sunday morning for Sacramento, where she will resume her studies at the high school.

Mrs James Riley is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Rickey, in Shendooah this week.

Mr and Mrs Will Kerr enjoyed a drive with their fine team to Stockton Tuesday.

John Benson leaves for Yerrington, Nev., this Friday, to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, M. Bovard, who died at that place the 28th instant. Sutterite.

Had Leg Broken.

Roley White, employed at the Kennedy, was the victim of a serious accident on Tuesday afternoon. He was running a jigger—a one man machine drill—in the stope. The machine was on a platform about 16 feet from the bottom of the stope. A large piece of rock fell from above, striking the staging and smashing that portion upon which he stood, so that he fell with the wreck, a distance of 16 feet. The machine was left intact, and kept on running while White was hurled below. The huge rock did not strike him. It is supposed that smaller pieces struck him in his descent. Anyhow the left leg was broken in the neighborhood of the knee; and the large toe of the right foot was also broken. Smaller injuries in other portion of the body were sustained, none of a serious nature, except the two referred to. He was removed to his room at the residence of Mrs Holtz on the Hamilton tract as soon after the occurrence as possible, where he was attended to by Dr. Gall. He is doing as well as could be expected. When the accident occurred he had just started to work again, after a lay-off of some days on account of not feeling well. It will take a month or two under the most favorable circumstances to recover sufficiently to resume his work.

Failed to Come.

Keith's moving picture show came to a standstill Tuesday, owing to the failure of the manager to receive the usual change of pictures. The change was due Monday night and failing to reach here the pictures of the preceding nights were repeated, but when Tuesday evening failed to bring the change, Mr Keith concluded not to open that night. No doubt some mistake was made in addressing the pictures wrongly. It is not likely that the show will open again until power can be had to run the two machines—the dissolving views as well as the regular moving picture machine. The shortness of the water supply prevented the proprietor from using this feature, which is a very novel and attractive one, and would add materially to the enjoyment of the performance.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

Jury Failed to Agree.

The trial of Chris Lepava, an Austrian, employed at the Kennedy mine, on a charge of battery upon an Italian miner named Mori, also an employe of the same mine, took place before Justice Goldenrod on Tuesday last. The defendant was represented by W. G. Snyder, and district attorney Vicini represented the prosecution. The case grew out of an assault by the accused upon the complainant while on the Kennedy grade on his way to town, as detailed in these columns last week. Defendant declined to confess guilt; preferring to take his chances with a jury trial. It took some hours to select a jury. Both sides mustered strongly, and the testimony adduced was of the most conflicting character. The trial lasted until Wednesday noon, when the case was given to the jury, who after wrestling with the case as presented by the utterly irreconcilable evidence, concluded that they could not agree upon a verdict. They were thereupon discharged. They stood evenly divided between guilty and not guilty.

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Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute of Amador county will meet in Jackson on November 17th, 18th and 19th, 1908. W. H. GREENHALGH, Superintendent of Schools.

Peter Holtz, who was badly injured while employed at a mine in Ramsey, Nev., is expected to arrive home tonight.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

BORN.

MEER.—In Jackson, October 24, 1908, to the wife of Amber Meer, a son.

NICHOLS.—In Roseville, Sept. 29, 1908, to the wife of Wm. Nichols, a son.

MARRIED.

MASSEI-GIANNINI.—In Jackson, by Rev. Father Kearney, October 28th, 1908, Aurelio Massei, of Stockton, to Miss Irene E. Giannini of Jackson.

GRILLO-CASSINELLI.—In Volcano, October 28, 1908, August Grillo to Miss Clorinda Cassinelli, both of Volcano.

DIED.

MILLER.—In Ione, Oct. 12, 1908, Mrs J. F. Miller, a native of California, aged 50 years 5 months and 6 days.

BORGER.—At Campo Seco, October 26, 1908, Christian Borger, a native of Germany, aged 69 years.

BRYANT.—In Sutter Creek, October 18, 1908, infant daughter of W. J. Bryant, aged 6 months.

SCHMITZ.—In Woodland, October 14, 1908, Henry A. Schmitz, a native of Stockton, aged 15 years 4 months and 7 days. Deceased was the eldest son of E. H. Schmitz, who for several years was employed by the Sunset Telephone Company at Sutter Creek.

Notice for Publication.—No. 0609.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Cal.,
Oct. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Blakeley, one of the heirs of, and for the heirs of Martha Blakeley, deceased, of Pine Grove, Calif. who, on November 13, 1901, made H. E. No. 7180, for lot 3, Section 28 and N 1/2 of N E 1/4, Section 33, Township 7 N., Range 12 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. commission for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 17th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joseph Garabaldi, of Volcano, Cal.,
E. A. Trask, John J. Cranmer and Frank Walker, of Pine Grove, Calif.
JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

In the United States District Court
For the Northern District of
California.

In the Matter of R. V. Koyovich,
Bankrupt.

To the creditors of said bankrupt: Take notice that L. J. Glavinovich, trustee of the estate of said bankrupt, has filed herein his petition for an order authorizing him to sell at public auction the real estate and personal property belonging to said estate; and that said petition will come on for hearing before the undersigned at his office, Room 505 Bryte Bldg., corner of 7th and J streets, Sacramento, California, on the 4th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., and you are directed to show cause, if any you have, at said time and place, why an order of sale as prayed for should not be made. If no such cause be shown, an order authorizing the sale of said property at public auction will be made accordingly, and said trustee will on Saturday, November 7th, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the boarding house on said premises, which are hereinafter described, offer for sale at public auction the following described real property:

That certain tract of land situated in Amador county, California: Being a fractional part of the north corner of the south east quarter of the north west quarter of Section 21, in Township 6 north of R. 11 E., M. D. B. & M., and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the public road leading from the town of Jackson to Jackson Gate near a telegraph pole at about 100 feet from the north west corner of S. W. Bright's fence, thence running northerly along the line of said road towards Jackson Gate about 250 feet to a stake and point in the road in a line with the north fence of Michele Glavich's cabin; thence easterly along the line of said fence about 108 feet to a point; thence running southerly about 190 feet to a stake, which stake is about 100 feet north in a direct line from said Bright's fence; thence running westerly about 135 feet to the place of beginning, the same being a portion of the premises heretofore owned by Blais Clatch and N. Kvetic, containing 5 acres of land, more or less, commonly called the "Paul Coevich lot," together with the improvements thereon.

And at the same time and place said trustee will sell the personal property belonging to said estate, which is particularly described as follows:

The fixtures and furniture in the building on the above lot of land, consisting of an outfit for a boarding house, and being a range, ice-chest, beds, bedding, dishes, tables, chairs, etc.

The terms and conditions of said sale shall be cash, gold coin, 25 per cent thereof to be paid to the auctioneer at the time of sale, and the balance on confirmation of said sale by the undersigned referee.

The inventory and appraisal of said property is on file in the office of the referee.


Further information concerning said property may be had upon application to L. J. Glavinovich, trustee, or W. J. McGee his attorney, at Jackson, California.

Dated, October 21, 1908.
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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp.	Rainfall
L. H.			L. H.		
Oct. 1, 1908	46 82	.....	Oct. 17	36 70	.....
2	44 82	.....	18	37 75	.....
3	42 75	.....	19	35 74	.....
4	40 80	.....	20	34 74	.....
5	42 82	.....	21	33 75	.....
6	43 88	.....	22	33 69	.....
7	43 83	.....	23	36 70	.....
8	48 90	.....	24	37 77	.....
9	49 85	.....	25	38 81	.....
10	49 81	.....	26	40 82	.....
11	46 85	.....	27	46 81	.....
12	46 84	.....	28	43 86	.....
13	44 81	.....	29	37 82	.....
14	43 71 0.74	.....	30	38	.....
15	52 62 0.37	.....	31		.....
16	44 68	.....			.....

Total for season to date 1.51 inches.

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist, Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, black 394; Jackson.

James Ross, the barber located on Water street adjoining Dalo's saloon, was taken with a severe attack of sickness Saturday last, compelling him to close business temporarily. For several days he was delirious in his room at Chinn's lodging house.

Robt. Ellis had another attack of sickness Monday, and Dr. Eudicott was sent for and went to see him at his home several miles below Jackson. He was much better at last accounts.

Mrs. Dalzell left Monday morning under engagement as cook for some place in the valley.

Fred Case, who had been in charge of the local express and telegraph offices during the vacation of Chas. Parker, returned Wednesday to Stockton, where he is employed in Wells Fargo's express.

Theo. H. Lange, the democratic nominee for assemblyman in this district, was in Jackson Tuesday handing out his political card to everyone he met.

Alfonse Ginoecchio returned Saturday evening from a business trip to San Francisco.

George Hambrie while at work with Theo. Croker and others on a leased mining claim in Murphy's gulch, on Monday had the misfortune to have a large hammer fall on his foot, which necessarily necessitated a lay off from work for a few days. The foot was badly bruised but no bones broken.

Chas. Parker returned Monday evening from a vacation of several weeks with relatives in Oakland, and has resumed his place in the express and telegraph office.

Sales Agents Wanted.—\$36.00 per week or 400 per cent. profit. All samples, stationery, and art catalogue free. We want one permanent agent in this locality for the largest picture and frame house in America. Experience unnecessary. We instruct you how to sell our goods and furnish the capital. If you want a permanent, honorable and profitable position, write us today for particulars, catalogue and samples. FRANK W. WILLIAMS COMPANY, 1214 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

Alex Endey left for San Francisco Wednesday morning, to be gone a few days only.

The sample ballots were distributed to the voters early this week. Some old voters, although on the voting list for a generation, looked suspiciously at the blank sheet containing column after column of names. More than one remarked that they were not going to vote such a ticket. It did not have the name of either Taft or Bryan, and hence they reached the conclusion that it must be wrong.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Miss Mildred Smith of Kennedy Flat, to J. Coffman of Martells, which is to take place on the 11th of next month, at the residence of the bride's parents.

W. K. Mathews left Sunday morning for the city. His favorite cook left the following morning.

E. H. Harrington, superintendent of the Bunker Hill mine came home Sunday on account of a severe cold, which he contracted in the mine. He was laid up at Amador City for two or three days, and thereupon decided to come home for a few days to recuperate. He left for the mine again on Tuesday.

J. Bernardis has resigned his position as clerk at the National hotel, and his place has been taken by Jas. L. Fontenrose.

Mark Endey, who was working for a few days at the National hotel, in the absence of Gilbert Voorheis, left Monday for the Fremont mine near Drytown. He is a part owner of the tailings plant at that mine, and goes there to take his share of the active work of running the plant.

Mrs. Guerra with the two Holder children, left for San Francisco on Sunday, and will hereafter make her home there with her grown up daughters.

W. J. Nettle, foreman of the Argonaut, left Sunday morning, bound for one of the mineral springs, (Byron) for treatment for rheumatism for which he has been suffering for some weeks.

G. A. Waltenspiel writes that he and wife have moved into the handsome new residence which he has just completed in Berkeley. They are now nicely settled in their new home.

Mrs. M. E. Clark, who lives on the Webb-Mason tract, had a narrow escape from serious injury from fire Sunday evening. She was alone in the house at the time. In carrying a lighted candle in some manner her dress about the shoulder was ignited by contact with the flame. While of advanced age and unable to reach the burning dress with her free hand, she nevertheless did not lose her presence of mind, and contrived to extinguish the flame before it had time to do any bodily harm.

Henry Bradley got down from his mountain place on Wednesday. He has made a large number of shakes through the summer, about 200,000, which he readily disposed of. He expects to stay around Jackson for the next month or two, and perhaps all the winter.

Over 100 head of cattle belonging to Mrs. Kirkwood were driven Wednesday for pasture to San Joaquin county. The scarcity of feed and water on the range here made this step imperative.

R. Angove left for Sacramento yesterday for a few days.

J. H. Langhorst has been indisposed for the past week or two, but has been able to attend to the store every day. He is much improved, and steadily mending.

George A. Gordon, the deputy assessor, has been quite ill for the last two weeks. He was confined to his bed for several days. Mrs. Gordon came up from Lone to nurse him. He is now on the improve, and able to be up and around some.

T. Lemia has made arrangements to open a fish market in the premises formerly occupied by D. Mattley as a butcher shop, near the north Main street bridge. We understand that he will have the fish business of the town exclusively, other dealers being willing to retire from this line. It is reported that he will get his first consignment of fish next Tuesday or Wednesday, and be prepared for business at that time. Mrs. Lemia will assist in the shop while Mr. Lemia is taking or delivering orders on the outside.

Four cases of smallpox are reported in Lone, confined to two families. All are of a mild type. A strict quarantine is maintained. It is claimed the disease was brought there by parties from Nevada.

LOST—A bay steer, 3 years old, branded on right hip G. R., ends of both ears cut off, weighs about 600 pounds. Finder will please notify John Raggio, Kennedy boarding house, Kennedy mine, Jackson. x

BIG REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Jackson Turns Out to Greet Englebright.

The republican meeting in Love's hall Saturday night, to listen to congressman Englebright and other speakers, was the most successful gathering of the campaign. The Jackson Military band was engaged to attract the crowd on the street prior to the time for opening the meeting. Shortly after eight o'clock the hall was well packed with people, quite a number of ladies being present. It was a much more numerous assembly than the democratic turn-out the week before.

The meeting was called to order by C. H. McKinney of Sutter Creek, the local committeeman of the congressional committee of this district. On the platform, besides the principal speakers of the evening, were Charles Peters, the pioneer and veteran republican, and members of the county committee.

W. C. Snyder was introduced as chairman of the meeting, and made a short address, after which he introduced the distinguished visitor, Hon. W. F. Englebright, our present congressman, and candidate for reelection. He spoke at considerable length, in a plain, straightforward way. There was no attempt at the embellishments of oratory. But he discussed the issues in a way that nevertheless kept up the attention of his hearers from beginning to close. He spoke of the great extent of his district, its varied resources in mining, lumber, agriculture and stock-raising. It kept a man busy to look after these interests in the national legislature. And to accomplish the best results it was necessary to work together with the other representatives from this coast. There were 386 members in the lower house. Of these, there were only 23 from the Pacific coast states. In such a minority, it was necessary for all to work harmoniously together in securing needed legislation and the necessary appropriations. He believed the people were going to elect Taft for president by a big majority, and also send a solid republican delegation to back up the policies inaugurated by president Roosevelt, which would be continued under Taft. He discussed the tariff issue, and the labor question, contending that all the laws for the benefit of the laboring classes were placed on the statute books by the republican party.

He met his democratic opponent, E. W. Holland, in Grass Valley the other day. He told his friends to treat him well while he was with them. He was the present district attorney of Tuolumne county, and was a distant relative of his wife.

He said he was a stronger republican than ever since his experience at Washington. He was more firmly convinced than ever that the welfare of the country demanded the continued supremacy of the republican party. He referred to the changing policies of Bryan. At first it was free silver, the next time he ran it was on the anti-imperialism issue, and now it is the anti-injunction issue and the government guarantee of bank deposits.

T. J. Burrow, candidate for supervisor, made a short address, which was very favorable received by the audience, but which, by political opponents has been twisted out of its plain and palpable meaning. We give his speech in full, word for word, as follows:

"From a remark I heard on the street this afternoon, I think I am doing nicely so far at speech making. One gentleman remarked, wondering if I would go some, the other in reply did not credit me with courage enough to mount this platform. Well, he didn't make a very bad guess, for I haven't any to spare. But as I sat here listening to the music rendered by this most excellent band of young friends, and looking into the eyes of this mass of conscientious men and women, I have been greatly encouraged, and I know that it is through your presence signifying you are with us to the end, appreciating the clean honest fight we are making, that I am able to say what I have to say. As for going some, quite a familiar saying, I don't know what they meant, but I know that ever since I received the nomination I have went some, and if elected can assure these gentlemen and their followers that I will go some more. I want to represent you as an American, a republican, and a taxpayer of this city, as a man that will do clean honest work, as a man, that no man or any bunch of men has any strings on, and a man that has no business to make prosper or advertise by holding such an office. As a supervisor of roads I believe in giving the work to the taxpayers in the vicinity where the roads require attention. I believe in requiring every man that works on the roads to do a day's work, and believe in seeing that they personally receive what they earn. I believe in giving the partial able bodied, and old men an opportunity to work out their road

and poll tax, and a few days work occasionally to help them along, but I don't believe in making a charitable institution out of it, as we contribute and maintain a hospital for such purposes. As such a man I seek my election, and if successful, will always let the laws and my conscience direct my work, and stand for the interest of the people as a whole, whom I represent. In conclusion gentlemen, I ask you as voters, to be conscientious in this matter, think it over carefully and on the third of November next, from the top of the ticket to the bottom, let your conscience direct the casting of your ballot.

E. M. Wolfe of San Francisco made the closing address. He held the audience in rapt attention from beginning to close. He is a very rapid talker, eloquent and convincing. He discussed all the issues injected into this campaign; tore into shreds the fads of Bryanism. Enlarged Taft as a man pre-eminently qualified for the high office of president. The services the candidate had performed on the bench in Ohio, also as representative of United States in the Philippines; how by his marvelous tact, diplomacy and statesmanship he had restored order in the islands. He gave a short epitome of what the republican party had accomplished, and contrasted the record with that of the democratic party when in control of the government. How prosperity had always been enjoyed under republican rule, and depression and destitution in labor ranks under the democratic regime. He called upon all to keep the country safe and prosperous by voting for Taft and a continuance of the policies of Roosevelt.

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would gladly be paid for a cure by many people who are crippled with rheumatism, yet if they only knew it, they can be cured by a few bottles of Ballard's Snow Liniment, and the price is only, 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by Rubser's City Pharmacy.

A Bold Robbery.

Joe Dalo's saloon on Water street was the scene of a boldly conceived robbery during Saturday night. The saloon is in the front part of the Rocco building. There is a hallway on one side, leading to private rooms in the rear. In this hallway there is a glass door leading to the card room of the saloon, which connects with the barroom. Two nickel-in-the-slot machines stand in the barroom, and one of them had been kept running pretty lively up to a late hour Saturday night. Dalo left for his home after 12 o'clock, leaving an electric light burning both in saloon and cardroom. The door in the card room leading to the hallway was secured by a simple catch in a staple. Mr. Dalo's father arrived Sunday morning to open up business, and discovered that the premises had been burglarized. The cash register had been rifled of its contents, and the back of one of the 25 cent slot machines had been pried off, and the entire contents in cash had been abstracted. The burglar had obtained entrance through the glass door connecting with the hallway. One of the panes of glass had been broken, and all the glass removed. The opening made was 10x17 inches, and through this the burglar must have entered. All the electric lights were extinguished by simply unscrewing the globes sufficiently to disconnect the wires. One light in the cardroom was left, to afford sufficient light for the robber to ply his mission. The back of the slot machine was pried off by the stove poker found in the room. There was \$15 in the cash register, and it is thought from \$50 to \$60 in the slot machine, which constituted the sack received by the burglar.

An empty sack identified as belonging to the premises was found under the old planing mill by J. Barton on Tuesday. It is thought to have been used by the robber in packing the money from the premises, and thrown under the mill. The discovery is of little value as a clue, except to indicate the direction the intruder took after capturing the coin.

An Italian named Amadeo Bonello, was arrested Wednesday evening at the Chicago hotel on Broadway, on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary. It seems he had been boarding at the Chicago house. On Sunday he went to Jackson Gate, staying two or three days. According to reports he was well supplied with quarter dollars, spending them freely. On his return to the boarding house Wednesday he was placed under arrest, and lodged in the county jail.

J. H. Langhorst received word recently of the death of his youngest brother, Bernard Langhorst, in Hanover, Germany. He died on the 5th of September last, aged 56 years. He was a single man, and in charge of the old homestead—the heirloom of the family for generations—up to the time of his death. He was out here on a visit to his relatives about 18 years ago. Another brother, William, who left California last spring for his native land, is now temporarily in charge of the old home.

STILL IN THE FRONT

For full lines of clothing, shoes, drygoods, gloves, silks, laces, embroideries, ladies' waists and ties, and corsets, all of which will be sold to the people of Amador county for less than any house in the state, taking out the expenses and express charges.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE

People vs. Sutter Creek State Bank.—Hearing on petition for settlement of claim of Niles State Bank. The court instructed the receiver not to pay the assessment at this time.

Steve Lobovich vs. George Turconovich.—Defendant granted until October 29 in which to file brief.

People vs. Domenico Manzo.—Counsel for defendant having on the 20th of October delivered to the judge of this court the proposed bill of exceptions on appeal, Monday, December 14, was fixed as the time for the settlement of same, and the clerk was instructed to notify each of said counsel of such date for hearing.

Maria Bracco vs. Bernardo Bracco.—Interlocutory decree of divorce granted.

Minnie Pallentin vs. Edward Pallentin.—Final decree of divorce granted plaintiff.

Emma Dickens vs. George W. Dickens.—Final decree of divorce granted.

Estate of John Brazovich.—Order setting final account.

Estate of Nick Sky.—Order made setting final account.

Estate of W. H. Russell.—Continued until Nov. 7.

Estate of Agostino Biasotti.—Continued until Oct. 31.

Estate of John Nelson.—Order granted confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of Andrea Biggio.—Order made setting final account, and decree of distribution granted.

Estate of Domenico Podesta.—Continued until October 31.

New Cases

Lottie Caminetti vs. Richard B. Caminetti.—Complaint filed, and restraining order issued.

People vs. Camillo Rossi.—Information filed.

Estate of David R. Gifford.—Lillie A. Payton petitions for letters testamentary. Will filed.

Estate of E. S. Potter.—Final account and petition for decree of distribution filed. October 31 set for hearing.

Estate of Mary Mullen.—Final account filed and petition for decree of distribution, October 31 set for hearing.

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Unclaimed Letters.

W. Anders, Giovanni Moschalla, Joe Boe, p. c. Madriogoli Canimero, Mrs. James Fleming, Ernesto Argenti, Miss Soke Kovacevic, Mr. Maxwell, Antonio Ostaggi.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Mortgages.—J. W. Sharp et ux to I. P. Ostrum, 160 acres in 21-8-11, \$300, for one year with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Christina Charleston to David Mattly, lot in Jackson, \$1800 to be paid within 5 years with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

Locations.—John L. Acosta locates the Acosta placer claim in Robinson mining district.

Mrs. Annie Lavezzo locates the Vanity Fair quartz claim in Volcano district.

Deeds.—George McKean et ux to George A. Gordon, part of lot 12 Block 4, Jackson, \$25. Re-recorded on account of error.

W. H. Glenn et ux to Nick D. Oneto, 120 acres in 27-7-13, \$10.

Patent.—U. S. to William H. Glenn, 120 acres in 27-7-13 as agricultural land.

Order.—Order confirming sale of real estate in estate of John Nelson, deceased, filed.

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about a cough—there's no need of worry if you will treat it at its first appearance with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will stop the cough at once and put your lungs and throat back into perfect healthy condition. Sold by Rubser's City Pharmacy.

A Reliable Optician.

That old, reliable, and thoroughly tested optician, C. C. Jensen, arrived in Jackson Saturday last, on a professional visit. He will remain but a few days, and when he leaves he will not return probably inside of twelve months. He is the most expert in his line that visits this county. It therefore behooves all who need eyeglasses properly adjusted to their sight to see him while here. The sight is beyond price, and the optician who can aid the vision by scientifically adjusted glasses is a benefactor indeed. This Mr. Jensen can, and does, do for all his customers. Don't trifle with other eye-experts. Go to the best, C. C. Jensen, at Langhorst's jewelry store. He intends to visit Sutter Creek before leaving the county.

Improved Heating Apparatus.

John Garbarini is putting the finishing touches upon the plumbing of the new residence of the superintendent of the Kennedy mine, near the east shaft. The building is provided with the radiometer method of heating. That is by means of pipes charged with hot water. This process is easily regulated, and an even temperature can be readily secured. One fire answers the purpose of heating all the rooms. The first cost is considerable, but once in operation the process is economical as well as efficient. If some such system were adopted for the court house and hall of records, it would pay for itself by the saving of fuel in the course of a few years. At least that is what is claimed by those who ought to know.

From Our Exchanges.

The fire which has been smoldering in the mother of the forest at the Calaveras Big Tree grove was finally quenched by the rain of last week. The famous tree which has been gazed at with awe by thousands of tourists from all over the world still stands, though divested of all its limbs but one, and shorter by some hundred feet than before its trial by fire. The mighty trunk still rises over 200 feet in the air, and is likely to stand for a century yet. About fifty feet from the top a large hole has been burned completely through the trunk. That this tree, which has been dead for about half a century, should withstand a month of burning with no more damage, shows the practical indestructibility of the wood. The live trees may be severely scorched without much injury.—Prospect.

Mr and Mrs Frank Lagomarsino went to Jackson last Monday to see their brother-in-law, Cyprien Mallais, who is seriously ill at that place with typhoid fever.—Angels Record.

Roy Lucas of Campo Seco, was brought to San Andreas the first of the week by officer Pickard and lodged in jail on the serious charge of attempted rape. He is held on a commitment from the justice court to await examination on the charge. No date has yet been fixed for the examination. We understand that Lucas who is a young man about 20 years of age stoutly maintains his innocence. None of the particulars of the matter are at present available.—Prospect.

James F. Frey, who lives in the vicinity of Fairplay, has raised Angoras for several years and finds them quite profitable for meat and wool. His stock is not pure Angora, but he maintains a good grade of wool by obtaining new bucks of standard grade and not inter-breeding the flock. At present the price of wool is down, but it usually brings a high price. All the wool from this state has to be shipped to the New England states for manufacture. Mr Frey thinks that if enough people in California would raise Angoras the quantity of fleece would justify the establishment of a factory in this state and the result would be better conditions for the whole industry. The brushy foothill lands are best adapted to the goats. Sometime ago Mr W. E. Fales of El Dorado, who experimented some with goats, wrote that his results were very satisfactory.—Republican.

DEATH OF SIMON PROUTY.

A Pioneer of Amador County.

Simon Prouty, formerly a prominent business man of Galt, died at Sacramento yesterday morning after an illness extending over several weeks. Some few months ago Mr Prouty returned with his wife from the East after enjoying a lengthy visit on the Atlantic seaboard and in the Southern states.

The deceased was born in Knox county, Ohio, September 9, 1834. His father, Anson Prouty, was a native of New York State, and his mother, nee Elizabeth Helms, was a native of Pennsylvania. The family resided in Ohio until the fall of 1846, when they moved to Jasper county, Iowa, and lived there until the spring of 1852, when a start was made overland with ox teams for California. Deceased's father died en route from Asiatic cholera. The family consisted then of the mother, two daughters and five sons, who landed in Volcano August 24, 1852, and for a year afterward were located near Lone, Amador county. Simon Prouty lived for a number of years on Dry Creek, and he was one of the most prosperous farmers of the district.

He was first married in 1852 to Louisa J. Newton, a native of Indiana, who died October 16, 1888, at the age of 53 years. Mr Prouty was the father of four children, all of whom survive him, namely: Mrs Hattie A. Whitaker, of this place; W. H. Prouty, of Sacramento; Mrs Conner, of Nevada, and E. M. Prouty, who resides on a ranch near Galt. The deceased married a second time. His widow who survives him lives in Sacramento.

The funeral will take place Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m. from the undertaking parlors of Clark and Boothe, Fourth street, between J and K, Sacramento. Interment in East Lawn cemetery.—Galt Gazette.

More Than Enough is Too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

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FINANCES OF THE STATE.

With the beginning of the new fiscal year today, the state controller reports that in the twelve months just passed the state government has paid out \$15,489,780.28. This exceeds the expenditures of the preceding year by \$1,334,792.50 and is far and away larger than the net expenditures of any previous year.

"Few of the citizens of California realize," says state controller Nye, "how rapidly the expense of maintaining the state government has been growing. In the fiscal year 1897-8 the net expenditures were \$8,123,508.75, and for 1907-8 they have been \$15,489,780.28 or more than 80 per cent larger. It is safe to say that in the same period of time the population has not increased more than 40 per cent.

"Within ten years a number of new departments have been added to the state government, and at the same time the expense of maintaining the old ones has been creeping up steadily. New courts have been created, and in other ways also the cost of the judicial establishment has been increased. The largest increases however, have been in the cost of the public schools, the state hospitals and the prisons. During the last two years the expense of making good the earthquake damages has represented a large sum.

"One reason why people do not realize that state expenses are increasing so fast is that the rate of taxation has not increased, but tends downward, and this is due to two causes, viz: first, the levy of new taxes, and, second, the increase of the assessment roll. During the fiscal year the inheritance tax produced in round numbers \$609,000; the insurance tax, \$284,000; the corporation license tax, \$863,000; the sale of hunting licenses, \$117,000; the fees collected in the office of the secretary of state, \$204,000; motor vehicle licenses, \$17,000. The sales of school books amounted to \$180,000, and the receipts of the San Francisco harbor commission were \$1,182,000.

"So the fact that the past year's tax rate was only 44.5 cents on \$100 is deceptive. It tends to obscure the fact that there has been a vast increase in the cost of running the state government. But for the new taxes, which raise a great deal of revenue, and for the almost unparalleled increase in the assessment roll, the state taxes, instead of being 44.5 would be higher than for many years past.

"This last year the property tax, railroad tax and the poll tax produced about 55 per cent of the receipts of the state government, while in 1897-8 the same sources produced 80 per cent. That shows the extent to which indirect taxation has come to the relief of the payers of property taxes.

"But notwithstanding the large expenditures of the state, the treasury is in first class condition. The receipts of the year exceeded the expenditures by a few thousand dollars; the state has nearly four million dollars of unused funds on deposit in about a hundred banks, and there are approximately two millions in cash on hand."

Reduction in Grazing Rates For Sheep on National Forests

Washington, Oct. 24.—Following out a statement made a year ago at the meeting of the national wool growers' association in Salt Lake City, Gifford Pinchot, forester, and A. F. Potter, assistant forester in charge of the branch of grazing in the United States forest service, have just announced a reduction of 10 to 15 per cent in the rates for sheep grazing on the national forests of the west. This general reduction in the schedule of grazing rates will take effect for the coming season of 1909.

The changes in market conditions which have made the sheep business less profitable this past year, especially the greatly reduced prices offered for wool and the depreciation in the value of mutton, make the announcement of great interest not only to those who are interested in the sheep business but to the men of every allied industry. In 1907, when the promises for a reduced schedule were made it was with the understanding between the stockmen and the forest service that the grazing rates would not be changed for minor fluctuations in the market which would naturally occur from year to year, but would apply only in case of radical or unusual changes.

The new schedule does not affect the cases where the minimum charge of 5 cents per head has already been allowed or a specially low rate has been fixed on account of some local condition. In most cases the revised fees will mean a reduction of about one cent per head.

In fixing the rates for grazing by different kinds of stock, the local conditions, the effect of grazing by different kinds of stock on forest growth, the demand for the use of range by owners of different kinds of stock, the needs of the homesteader, and the profits of the business have been taken into consideration.

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Notice of Sale of Real and Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the county of Amador, made on the 10th day of October, 1908, in the action and proceeding pending in said court, numbered 2184 and entitled "The People of the State of California, by U. S. Webb, attorney general of said state, upon the complaint of Herman Silver, C. H. Garoutte, J. C. Lynch and H. E. Sherer, as and constituting the bank commissioners of the State of California, plaintiffs, versus Sutter Creek State Bank, a corporation, C. M. Waechter, F. N. Soracco, M. M. Marks, T. J. Bennetts, F. J. Payne, Jackson Dennis and P. Dabovich, as directors, and constituting the board of directors of said corporation, defendants," the undersigned Frederick Eudey, receiver in said action of said Sutter Creek State Bank, a corporation, will receive sealed bids, and will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said court and subject to the reservations herein contained, on Wednesday, the 4th day of November, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., at his office in the law library in the court house, in the city of Jackson, in the county of Amador, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Sutter Creek State Bank, a corporation, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the town of Sutter Creek, county of Amador, state of California, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot of land known and designated on the official map of the townsite of said town of Sutter Creek as lot number seven (7) in block number sixteen (16) as appears from said map now on record in the recorder's office of the county of Amador, at Jackson, California, and also the first or lower story of the brick building located on said lot;

And also of in and to all of the following personal property, viz: 2 desks, 2 safes, 1 Burrough's adding machine, 1 typewriter, 1 lot of safe deposit boxes, 1 lot of dime savings banks, 1 dating machine, 2 oak letter files;

And also fixtures and accessories used by said bank in conducting a banking business, such as 1 counter, 1 oak voucher file, 1 oak letter file, 1 check perforator, 1 signature file, 1 stick file, 1 typewriter chair, 1 stool, 1 eight-day clock, 1 small stick file, 1 lot stationery and bank supplies, 1 book letter file, 1 top desk, 1 thermometer, 1 punch, 1 typewriter stand, 1 type writer copy holder, 1 looking glass, 1 board paper file, 1 oak check file, 1 lot of books, 2 holiday signs, 1 electric light stand, 1 card board deposit file, 1 file box for signatures, 4 vols Universal History, 1 lot ink-stands.

Bids will be received on or before the hour and day aforesaid for all the above real and personal property in one bid as a whole, and also for said real estate separately and also for said personal property in separate parcels.

Terms and condition of sale: Ten per cent of each bid to accompany bid, balance payable on confirmation of sale by said court. All moneys received on bids not accepted and confirmed will be returned by the receiver.

Deed to real property at expense of purchaser.

The receiver reserves the right to reject any and all bids received by him.

Dated October 12th, 1908.

FREDERICK EUDEY, Receiver of Sutter Creek State Bank, a corporation.

Notice To Taxpayers.

Office of City Tax-Collector, City of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the city of Jackson, that I, George M. Huberty, City Tax Collector of the city of Jackson, did on the 10th day of September, 1908, receive from the City Clerk and ex-officio Assessor of the said city of Jackson, the original assessment book for the year 1908, containing a list of the persons assessed for real and personal property and the amount of city taxes due thereon for said year.

That the whole of said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereon may be made to me, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., at my office in the Marella building, on Court street, in the city of Jackson, California.

That said taxes will be delinquent on the first Thursday of November 1908, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Taxes not paid according to law will be delinquent, and five per cent and other costs will be added thereto.

GEORGE M. HUBERTY, Tax Collector of the city of Jackson, Dated September 10, 1908.

To the King's Taste.

We learn in "Leaves From the Journal of Sir George Smart" that when Sir George, who was chorister at the Chapel Royal, arranged the musical programme at the opening of the new London bridge in 1831 his chief attraction was a glee party.

Immediately after the glee party had sung "God Save the King" in the tent in which the king and queen were seated two unknown persons in costume, a man and his wife, stepped forward, and to Sir George's infinite disgust the man played "God Save the King" with his knuckles on his chin, accompanied by his wife's voice.

The king called Sir George to him and asked who they were. Sir George by that time knew the name of the performers and gave it, adding that he was sorry they had intruded without permission.

"Oh, no intrusion!" said the king. "It was charming. Tell them to perform again."

So Sir George had to tell the performers that their number was endorsed by royal command, and to their great delight and to the chagrin of Sir George they repeated it.

Not Abashed.

"When I was young," said a lawyer, "my best client was a wealthy old lady noted for saying caustic things about her acquaintances. One morning, when I was staying at her house, she vilified one of her neighbors, named Stamford, without stint.

"By way of changing the subject I proposed to read to her from a volume of lectures I had happened to bring with me. She assented. I started at random and when too late discovered that I was in the middle of a lecture on the government of the tongue.

"I was afraid she would think I had selected it to admonish her, yet I dared not stop for fear of seeming to make the offense more pointed. So on I read to the end, pretty sure that my reading would cost me a client worth two hundred a year to me. But when I ended she said:

"Thank you, Mr. —. It is an excellent lecture and would fit my neighbor Stamford to a T."

The Conference.

"This is a grave matter," began the undertaker.

"Consequently we want more light thrown upon it," remarked the lamp manufacturer.

"I hope our views will all be in harmony with the occasion," put in the piano maker.

"No pipe dreams," admonished the plumber.

"I hope whatever is said none will take it ill," said the doctor.

"Then we'll all be good natured and not ask cross questions," supplemented the lawyer.

But it was the remark of the baker which broke up the meeting.

"What I want to know, first of all," he declared, "is who is expected to supply the dough?"—Baltimore American.

A Swift Bird.

The Mexican road runner has only two short legs, but he can beat a horse, a hound and an electric carriage and give them a handicap start. Speed is not his only recommendation. He eats as he runs, or, rather, as the things run away with him. Snakes are the principal part of his diet, big and little. His crop is as elastic as his legs are swift, and when he wants to prepare for a long journey he coils up a rattler or two inside of his neck and sets out across the Mexican desert with a swiftness that makes it look like a bunch of dust on a record breaking tour around the world.

Carrot Pudding.

One cupful of grated carrots, one cupful of grated potatoes, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of raisins and currants mixed, two teaspoonfuls of all kinds of spice mixed, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix all together and steam for three hours. Grease a small pail and put the dough in it. Set the pail in a kettle of boiling water, keeping the water well up near the top of the pail. Cover kettle over so all the steam may be kept in as much as possible.—Boston Post.

Burning Wood.

Wood cracks when it is ignited because the air expanded by heat forces its way through the pores of the wood with a crackling noise. Green wood makes less snapping than dry because the pores contain less air, being filled with sap and moisture, which extinguish the flame, whereas the pores of dry wood are filled with air, which supports combustion.

Posted Him.

He (vainly)—See that sweet little girl in pink? I was engaged to her the whole of last summer. Stranger (eagerly)—Very glad to hear it. I am the lawyer she's commissioned to sue you for breach of promise.

Lusty.

Shopkeeper—Is there anything else I can send you, sir? What would you say to a piece of this cheese? Customer—I wouldn't care to say anything to it. It might answer me back.

Snapped It Out.

"Dear, am I the only woman you have ever loved?"

"Yes, or ever will."

And it must have been the way he said it that made her mad.

Her Little Slip.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Home Refrigeration.—Producer-Gas Power.—Ozonized Water Supplies.—Birds as Travelers.—Bleaching by Ultra-Violet Light.—The Sixth Sense.—A City's Long Leaps.—A Blanketed Sea.

The new ice-making apparatus of Prof. Andiffren of Paris, is designed for domestic use, and is so simplified—especially by the elimination of stuffing boxes to prevent leakage—that it is claimed to use only a third as much power as ammonia machines, while it requires no attention. Any power can be used—even a hand-crank for the smallest machines. Two drums are mounted on a single hollow shaft, one end of which terminates in the smaller drum while the other end extends outside the larger drum to carry a pulley. In the larger drum, a pump is attached to the shaft, with a weight to keep it upright. Anhydrous sulphurous acid circulates in the two drums, being compressed by the pump into liquid in the larger and evaporating into gas as it escapes through a tube into the smaller. The expansion drum is cooled, abstracting heat from its surroundings, while the heat of compression is radiated away from the other drum. The expansion drum can be enclosed in a refrigerator box, or placed in brine with metal containers for forming ice, and ice cream can be conveniently frozen in a can in the cooled brine. The pump is mounted in oil, which, like the acid, the sealed drums retain.

Producer-gas for power is used in the United States by over 500 plants, aggregating 150,000 horse-power, according to L. P. Totman. The suction producer, using anthracite, retains fire for several days, and includes the simple furnace in which the coal is partially burned, while other apparatus cleanses and cools the gas from the imperfect combustion as it passes on to the gas-engine. The system is claimed to be almost automatic in operation, very economical and absolutely safe, while there is no smoke and smoke-stacks are not needed.

Electrically produced ozone is used in Germany for purifying the drinking water of the cities of Berlin, Paderborn and Wiesbaden. The ozonizer, supported on hollow iron posts, is an iron tank partly filled with water, with three glass tubes passing vertically from the air outside through tight joints in the bottom of the tank to the space above the water. An aluminum cylinder partially fills each tube. A current of 8,000 volts is used, the aluminum forming the positive and the tank the negative, and as air is passed through the tubes it is ozonized by a silent discharge between the aluminum and the glass. The ozone produced is led to sterilizing towers, where it is brought into contact with the water trickling down through gravel. Nearly all bacteria are destroyed, including all of typhoid or cholera, and those that remain are harmless. The disagreeable taste and odor disappear as the ozonized water passes through a masonry conduit on the way to the consumer.

Some experiments by naturalists of East Prussia have shown the possibility of tracing the migrations of birds, and that such migrations may extend to distances hitherto unsuspected. Many birds captured two years ago were released after being tagged with light foot-rings bearing record numbers and the dates. Some of these marked birds have been reported from far away, a lake fowl, with a ring dated July 26, 1907, having been shot in Tunis, while a stork, with a ring dated July 5, 1907, was killed far south of the equator, near Fort Jameson, Rhodesia. That a stork would travel from North Germany to Southern Africa was a revelation.

The violet lamp—a mercury vapor lamp producing abundant ultra-violet rays—is used for bleaching linseed oil at Laugelsheim, Germany. Twenty lamps are immersed in a ton of crude oil, at 176 degrees F., air being introduced in fine bubbles, and the ultra-violet rays cause the oil to absorb one-twentieth of its weight of oxygen, becoming clear and colorless. One horse-power hour of energy bleaches seven tons of oil.

The idea of a sixth sense was considered at the recent international conference of the blind, at Manchester, England. Blind persons are able to distinguish objects at some distance, so as to avoid running against a piece of furniture or another person; and, while it was suggested that this is simply a perception by very acute ordinary senses of a slight difference in temperature or of sound, or of a slight motion of the air, the principal of Heushaw's Asylum for the blind regarded it as

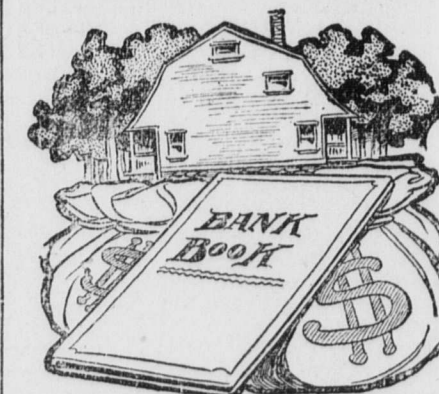
the operation of a distinct sense. In those who possess sight this sense is untrained and unnoticed. When one of our ordinary senses is lost, the others become much more acute,—without sight, for instance, touch and hearing being greatly quickened,—and it is easy to understand that a method of perception ordinarily very slight or absolutely dormant would be greatly developed when its use should become necessary.

Some strenuous Americans may be surprised to note the intensity of the life that throbs in the heart of the British Empire, as indicated by the number of fast trains that run without stop between the metropolis and other leading cities. On the roads radiating from London, not less than 139 trains daily make no stop in distances of more than 100 miles. The Great Northern Railway from London to Grantham has a most remarkable traffic in its 14 trains a day that run 10 1/2 miles in 1 hour and 50 minutes, or at the rate of 57.5 miles per hour. The London-Bristol run—119 miles at 59.2 miles per hour—is the fastest for a long distance.

A vapor blanket 30 feet thick is found by Prof. Frank H. Bigelow to cover the reservoir at Reno, Nevada. Assuming that a like invisible shield protects the Salton Sea, it is concluded that this body may lose by evaporation not more than 4 or 5 feet yearly, instead of the 8 feet hitherto expected.

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THE HUMAN ENGINE.

To Operate This Masterpiece Air Is the First Necessity.

Of all the engines cunningly devised by man not one can equal that masterpiece of construction, the engine of the human frame. To run that engine air is the first necessity. Construct it how you will, the greater part of the energy which feeds a power plant is lost before it reaches the applying machine. The body only has the power of using energy really economically and efficiently. Its food is its fuel. To be available all the constituents of that food must be burned, producing heat and power. For that burning the oxygen of the air is essential. Equally true is it that nitrogen must be present to prevent the rapid combustion which would take place in oxygen alone. But, whether the combustion be fast or slow, the action is the same. The body burns the carbon and hydrogen of its food and gives out the oxides of these substances, carbon dioxide (carbon acid gas) and hydrogen oxide (water). The water that is formed within the body by the burning of hydrogen is of comparatively slight importance in a consideration of the vital questions of the effect of city air upon the individual, but the other factor, the carbon dioxide formed in the body, is of direct importance.—Holles Godfrey in Atlantic.

FOOD FOR CANNIBALS.

One of the Many Tragedies Enacted in Polynesia.

It is not so very long ago that cannibalism was rife throughout Polynesia, so that to be killed, cooked and eaten was the almost invariable fate of sailors who chanced to be so unfortunate as to be cast away on any of the outlying little visited islands.

Perhaps the most awful tragedy of the kind on record was that which happened in connection with the loss of the St. Paul, Captain Pennard, while on a voyage from Hongkong to Sydney. This fine steamship carried, besides a full crew, 327 passengers, mostly emigrants.

On Sept. 30, 1858, she was wrecked on the island of Rossel, but all got safely on shore. A little later the captain and eight of the crew left the island in search of assistance and were picked up by the Prince of Denmark schooner. Eventually the French steamer Styx was dispatched to the island and brought away one emigrant. The remaining 326 had been massacred and devoured by the natives.—Pearson's Weekly.

Philadelphia's Anti-tipping Scheme. A Philadelphia acquaintance has invented a way of getting rid of the "brushing" nuisance. He places a silver quarter in the hollow of his right hand and, turning to the boy who is pretending to find dust upon his clothes, says:

"You are such a tremendous 'brusher' I will give you this money if you can brush it out of my hand."

"Yes, sir," answers the boy with glee unless he has tried the act previously. In that case he gives up the job.

As a general proposition, the most facile "brushing" will not sweep a coin off a human hand. Why this happens to be true will be less understood after the reader has tried it himself. One might almost say that a coin cannot be brushed with a whisk broom off the back as well as out of the palm of a hand.

Give the boy three tries and then return the money to your pocket.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Why, of Course!

The editor of an agricultural paper was grumbling about a puzzling question he had received from a city man who had recently removed to the country. The inquiry was this: "Will you kindly tell me how long cows should be milked?"

The office boy, passing near, heard his superior repeating the question aloud.

"Scuse me, boss," he said, "but w'y don't yer tell him jes' de same's short cows?"—Judge.

A Wart Superstition.

Boys in the west of England believe that by squeezing a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected parts with the blood that oozes from the mouth of the dying animal warts will disappear and will not reappear. The culprits are convinced that moles, worms and other subterranean dwellers have no feelings, and therefore it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

Scarcity of English Humor.

It is to be feared that if the papers reserved a special corner once each week for the witticism of the week it would be often left blank. There is no wit to speak of today, only a feeble imitation of it which people are fond of calling the saving sense of humor.—London Saturday Review.

Skilled.

"How did you acquire such skill?" asked the inquisitive one of the clever juggler.

"Why, I have a natural talent—hereditary, I might say. My father used to eat peas with a knife."—Judge.

Just a Change.

"Poor man! Have you always been blind?"

"No, mum," answered Tired Tiffins unthinkingly. "Last week I wuz lame, but dere wuzn't enuff in it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The cock often crows without a victory.—Danish Proverb.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL COLUMN.

CAMPAIGN ROORBACH.

In another column we publish verbatim the speech of T. J. Burrow, republican candidate for supervisor of district one, at the meeting in Love's hall Saturday night. Everyone present at that meeting will recognize in the remarks as herein published, not merely the substance but the sum total of what he said. Every taxpayer, and every right-thinking citizen, whether a taxpayer or not, will concede the correctness of his position in regard to labor done on the public roads. He simply contended for honest work—a dollar's worth of labor for a dollar's pay. He conveyed no idea that only able-bodied men could get work on the roads. The county does not pay the wages of able-bodied men. They can get \$2.50 and upward in the mines, whereas for road work \$2 per day is the limit. The whole drift of his speech was to the effect that workers on the roads would be expected to do their best to earn the wages received. The man that can take exception to such a straight-out policy in road management, must be in favor of graft in public affairs. There is no neutral ground between the straight and crooked path in this respect. But the speech had hardly been uttered before some maliciously disposed person or persons rushed from the hall to float the most villainous lies concerning Burrow's remarks, for the sole purpose of injuring the republican and helping the democratic candidate. It was circulated that Mr Burrow had stated if he were elected "no cripple could get a day's work on the road;" that "only able-bodied men would be employed;" that "no man over 45 years of age would be given work;" and that "all old men could go to the hospital." These falsehoods have been circulated not by the democratic candidate himself, but in his behalf and to perpetuate the existing democratic regime. No effort has been made on that side that we can find out to repudiate these falsehoods. What a position for a party asking for a continuance in the management of county affairs to be placed in—assuming an attitude of hostility to the clear-cut enunciation of principles that are vital to good government. Surely, right-minded citizens, regardless of party, will rebel at such political methods, and see to it that neither the candidate nor the party in whose interest such lies are sown broadcast shall be benefited thereby.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Of the fourteen constitutional amendments to be voted upon next Tuesday we deem it proper to advise favorable action upon the following, as being clearly in line with public interests:

Senate amendment 26 (fourth on ballot) relating to assessment of mortgages, etc.

Senate amendment 31 (sixth on ballot) relating to extending existence of corporations.

Senate amendment 32 (seventh on ballot) limiting expenses of attaches of legislature.

Assembly amendment 3 (tenth on ballot) providing for the nomination of candidates at primary elections.

Assembly amendment 28 (last on ballot) relating to the approval of bills by the governor, etc.

Also, we see no good reason why the San Francisco seawall act and the India basin act, providing for the issuance of bonds for needed improvements on the water front of the city, should not be approved.

We believe it to be advisable to vote against the following propositions:

Senate amendment 14 (second on ballot) relating to compensation of state officers.

Senate amendment 16 (third on ballot) relating to the length of legislative sessions, etc.

Assembly amendment 7, relating to compensation of grand and trial jurors.

Assembly amendment 8 (twelfth on ballot) relating to the public schools, etc.

Assembly amendment 24 (thirteenth on ballot) relating to state board of education.

The amendments not enumerated in the foregoing we are not prepared to recommend either way.

The act to remove the seat of government from Sacramento to Berkeley will of course be voted down as a wholly vicious measure.

The instructions to voters accompanying the samples are somewhat confusing. There is little danger of the voter of ordinary intelligence being misled as the ticket stands in this county. A cross in the party circle, without any other mark, will count a vote for every candidate ranged in the party column below the circle. That is the simplest way of voting a straight party ticket. But if the voter does not want to vote for every candidate on his party ticket he should stamp a cross opposite the name of every person for whom he desires to vote, and let it go at that. But be careful to place the cross opposite the name of each of the ten electors for president and vice-president.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Arrangements have been made for getting the full returns of the election by the Amador Ledger, and to have the same thrown upon the screen of the Novelty theatre as they are received, so that everyone in the room may see. The returns will afterwards be posted in proper order on the wall; and Ledger extras will be issued at intervals for public information. There will be no posting of returns in the telegraph office as heretofore. Parties wishing to subscribe for free access to the returns as they come in can do so by paying one dollar. This entitles the person so paying to see everything from beginning to end, and also to receive a copy of each printed extra. Applications may be made to L. Keith of the Novelty theatre.

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For Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Amador, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of David R. Gifford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room of said court, at the Court House in Jackson, in the county of Amador, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of David R. Gifford, deceased, and for hearing the application of Lillie A. Payton, for the issuance to her of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, October 21, 1908.

J. R. HUBERTY, Clerk.

Robert C. Bole, attorney for applicant.

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Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at 50c per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

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Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

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